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NEBRASKA NEWS.

An anti-saloon league has been organized at Dodge.

The rush still continues at the United States land office in O'Neill for reservoir fillings.

Burglars broke into the hardware store of S. Dewey at Hay Springs and stole goods amounting to \$200. There is no clew to the robbers.

While painting his residence at Oxford, Captain J. M. Lee fell from a ladder at a height of about fifteen feet, badly fracturing his right arm.

Frank D. Tyler of Chicago, who was stabbed by a "hobo" at Grand Island, died of his wounds and the remains were shipped to his home. Officers are on the trail of the murderer.

Will C. Kramer of Bennington, who so mysteriously disappeared over a year ago, has returned to his old home. The girl who wanted to learn his whereabouts has accepted \$300 as payment in full for her injured character.

Carl A. Bessey, son of Prof. Bessey of the University of Nebraska, has been elected to the position of assistant professor in the department of mechanical arts in the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Oklahoma. Mr. Bessey received a degree in electrical engineering from the university last week. He will leave for Stillwater, Okla., in a few days to assist in supervising the installation of a new mechanical plant.

The tornado that wiped out the town of Herman brought grief and sorrow to one of the leading families of Pender. Mrs. J. M. Kelso, one of the victims, was an old resident of that county and town. Her death has cast a cloud of sorrow over the community. The uncertain condition of her little daughter, who is among the injured, adds to the sorrow of friends of the stricken family.

The district bankers' convention, which was held in Columbus, was largely attended, delegates being present from Norfolk, Lincoln, Minden, Kearney and nearly all the important towns of central Nebraska. A number of papers were read, the subjects being "The Bankruptcy Law," "Sugar Beets," "Cattle Paper," "Bank Ledgers," etc. James A. Cline, National bank examiner, read a paper on "Interest on Deposits," which was well received.

At Fairbury Adjutant General Barry reorganized and mustered in to the Nebraska National Guards, company D, which was located at that city prior to the Spanish-American war, when it enlisted in the Second Nebraska regiment and was eventually mustered out of the service at Omaha. Forty-three of the old members signed up and were sworn in. John C. Hartigan was chosen captain, Robert Clapp, first lieutenant and C. J. Rhodes, second lieutenant. The affair was concluded with a banquet.

Captain S. G. Bettles, who has been "bidding a boat at Wahoo, which he named W. J. Bryan, became impatient over the lack of seal which he thought the people ought to exercise in support of his enterprise and offered to sell the boat for \$50 cash. The offer was accepted by two ardent supporters of McKinley, who had the name of McKinley placed on the boat instead of that of Bryan. The boat is variously estimated to be worth from \$100 to \$150 and the friends of Bettles are condemning him for his haste in the matter.

State Superintendent Jackson and Deputy Superintendent Beck are attending the teachers' examinations now being held in different parts of the state. Examinations for teachers' certificates are held twice each year—at Lincoln in December and in various points in June. The reason for holding the examination in only one place in December is on account of the state Teachers' association holding its annual meetings in Lincoln at that time. Examinations are being held at Holdrege, North Platte, Grand Island, Fremont, Wayne and Lincoln.

Miss Pauline Maude Oakley of Lincoln has accepted a summer engagement with the Castle Square Opera company of Chicago as an understudy. This company is a permanent organization of high standing and is now presenting light operas in Studebaker hall. Miss Oakley has achieved an enviable reputation as a soloist in Lincoln, Omaha and other cities in the west. She was a member of the Lorette Ladies' quartet of Omaha for several years. The finely trained chorus of the company is composed largely of musical students, members of church choirs and soloists of ability.

J. E. Hawkins, who lost his life in the cyclone at Herman, was well known in South Omaha, having been connected with the Hammond Packing company for a number of years. While located there Mr. Hawkins was one of the head men in the provision department, but when the Hammond company opened its plant at St. Joe he was sent there as manager. Mr. Hawkins resigned his position on June 1 in order to retire to his farm near Herman and spend the balance of his days in quiet. From information received it appears that the Hawkins barn was struck by lightning and destroyed, Mr. Hawkins being in the building at the time. Mr. Hawkins was 60 years of age, and his many friends regret to hear of his death, just as he was in a position to enjoy the quiet of life he had long desired.

During an electrical storm at North Platte the home of W. T. Brown was struck by lightning which demolished the chimney and damaged the plastering considerably. Two children, who were asleep in a room upstairs, were knocked senseless, and are little the worse from their experience. The Unitarian hall received a stroke which damaged the roof considerably. Lightning also struck a wire clothes line, which was attached to one corner of a house belonging to Mrs. Crick, striking the house and shattering it in bad shape.

THE VACANCIES FILLED

Annual June Meeting of the State Normal School Board.

SOME CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

A Change Decided Upon in the Matter of Training School—Kindergarten Work to Be Instituted—Crop Conditions and Other State Interests.

Peru dispatch: At the annual June meeting of the State Normal board three vacancies in the faculty were filled. Miss Sanders of Holdrege was made instructor of music, Harry Benedict of Lincoln was elected to take charge of Prof. Duncanson's work for the coming year, while Prof. Duncanson goes abroad on leave of absence for study at the University of Leipzig. Miss Daily of University Place was elected to the chair of elocution and oratory. Prof. M. R. Ely, who has had charge of this department ever since its beginning, and who has worked it up to its present high standard, gives up the profession of teaching and will attend the coming two or three years a school of osteopathy. Prof. Ely has contemplated this line of work for some time and, accordingly, sent in his resignation to the board early in the spring.

It was decided by the board to change the plan of the training school. During the last year there were 200 to 300 pupils belonging to the school district who attended the Normal Training school. In the future the number will be limited to ninety, thus saving much trouble and expense. The plan is given in this resolution, which was adopted by the board:

Resolved, That beginning the opening of the term in September, 1899, the training department consist of a kindergarten and eight grades, with not to exceed ten children in each grade, and that these classes be taught under the direction of the critic teachers and in the presence of the various training classes, under such conditions as may be of most benefit to said training classes, and that the children to be taught in these grades shall be selected by the critic teachers, subject to approval by the principal.

The Crop Conditions.

The last week, says the crop report, has been cool, with heavy local showers in eastern counties and only very light showers in the western. The average daily temperature has varied from about normal in the extreme eastern portion of the state to 2 below normal in the western part. Light frost occurred in northwestern counties on the 6th and 8th.

In most of the eastern third of the state the rainfall of the week exceeded half an inch, the rain falling in showers mostly on the 6th and 7th. In a few localities it ranged from two to slightly more than three inches. In the western counties the rainfall was generally less than a quarter of an inch.

The last week has been a most favorable one for the growth of crops in the eastern half of the state. In most of the western half more rain would be beneficial and in the south-western counties small grain has been injured by the dry weather. In the northeastern counties small grain is in excellent condition and has grown well.

Corn has grown well in all parts of the state. The dry weather in the western part of the state has not affected it unfavorably. Cultivation of corn has made rapid progress in central and western counties, and the crop is there free of weeds. In the region of heavy rainfall cultivation has been delayed somewhat, and some fields are becoming weedy. Corn is somewhat backward in northeastern counties, but taken as a whole it is in better condition than usual at this time of year.

Wants Big Damages.

J. C. Rombolt has sued the Omaha Electric Light company for \$25,000 damages resulting from his coming in contact with a live wire while in the way of a lineman for the company and says that on July 1, 1898, he was at work for the company stringing wires from poles on Jones street, between Fourth and Fifth. He was sent to the top of a forty-five foot pole to make attachments and after doing the work he started to descend. He states that two live wires had been spliced near the pole and that the company had neglected to "tape" the joints as required to make the insulation complete. As he was climbing down the crossbars his right arm came in contact with one of the bare wires and his back with the other, thus completing a short circuit and letting the full force of the current flow through his body. The shock caused him to lose his hold and he fell to the pavement, breaking both feet and his right ankle. Subsequently the right foot was amputated and he now wants the company to settle for the sum mentioned.

The marriage of August Schlensener and Frederika Thorn of that vicinity of Oxford was solemnized last week. The gallant groom has attained the ripe age of seventy-three years, while the blushing bride is seventy-four.

Mrs. Catharine Rigg, a prominent Beatrice woman, died last week.

Still further reports of losses of cattle are being received at Alnsworth in addition to those reported previously. Jim Wilson, one of the biggest stockmen of southeast Cherry county, from the ranch of P. E. Wantz, is out twenty-five head and no trace of the missing animals can be found. A ranchman named Remala, south of the Callinus, has lost sixty head. It was from his ranch that the Bebee cattle of fifty head were stolen last fall, of which no trace has ever been found, although the most vigorous search has been instituted.

The Governor's Mansion.

The state board of public lands and buildings is still figuring on the purchase of a mansion for Governor Poynter, says the Lincoln Journal. At the state house it is believed that the board will select either the residence of George Lowrey on South Seventeenth street or the home of D. E. Thompson on H street across the street from the capitol grounds. It is claimed that the board desires to enlarge the library of Mr. Lowrey's house if the building is bought, and that this change can be made without much trouble. The board held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon, but the members denied that they had closed the deal. The board has never divulged the bids and no one knows what prices are asked by those who have offered houses. Mr. Buckstaff who worked for the passage of a bill authorizing the state board to buy his house was reported to have the inside track up to the other day, when reports turned in another direction.

The board was also authorized by the legislature to buy the building used for a soldiers' and sailors' home at Milford and \$13,500 was appropriated for that purpose. State Treasurer Meserve was reported to be opposed to the purchase, but he said yesterday that he was in favor of buying the building and grounds as soon as the board could find out what the property was worth.

When the First Sails. In order to be in position to give to the anxious friends and relatives of the members of the First Nebraska the earliest information as to the sailing of the transport from Manila, says a Lincoln dispatch, Adjutant General Barry yesterday sent a request to Adjutant General Corbin at Washington that word be wired as soon as the date of sailing was known at the war department. Today the adjutant general of the army answers that by saying that the information would be wired promptly upon its receipt by him. It was said that news of the sailing of the regiment for home was expected soon.

The plan for the reception to the returning boys of the regiment here is being made on the theory that when mustered out they will want to go to their homes first, and the reception will be held some time afterward. It has been suggested that the time of the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic reunion might be opportune. The plan is to have the returned members of the Second and Third assemble and take part in the welcome home.

Nebraska in Relief.

The mortgage record for May in Jefferson county is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, thirty-two, amount, \$41,026; released, fifty-one, amount, \$50,120; city mortgages filed, eighteen, amount, \$7,815; released, sixteen, amount, \$6,428.78; chattel mortgages filed, eighty, amount, \$18,687.90; released, fifty-three, amount, \$72,623.37; net decrease in mortgage indebtedness, \$61,642.65.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Gillette, late of Chicago, is the successor of Prof. W. C. Rhodes as principal of Chadron academy. The latter, after serving two years as principal of the school, has resigned in order to enter the ministry in New England. Dr. Gillette is a graduate of Park college, Missouri, and has taken post graduate course in theology at Princeton and the Chicago Theological seminary.

Early fruit is commencing to ripen in this vicinity, says a Leigh dispatch. Cherry growers expect to begin picking next week. The cherry crop here will be light, from one-third to two-fifths of last year's crop, but the quality excellent. Other fruits run about the same proportion. Currents and gooseberries will make a half crop, while grapes, raspberries and blackberries are light, having been badly winter killed.

James W. Neel was arrested in Humboldt charged with the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors. The officers took charge of a considerable quantity of bottled goods, bearing different labels, and E. F. Sharts, editor of the Enterprise, took a sample to Lincoln for analysis. Neel gave \$500 bonds to appear for trial before Justice D. W. Neill on the 19th inst. He was arrested a week before on a similar charge, and is still awaiting his trial.

The auditing and treasury departments of the Pacific Express company will move from Omaha to St. Louis on October 1. The operating department and the president's office will remain. This will cause a transfer of two-thirds of the company's business from Omaha. A provision in the charter of the express company provides that the president's office must be in Omaha, and that has much to do with its being left. Altogether about twenty-five employees at the headquarters will be affected by the change.

"We are doing a great deal of work," said James Rivett, superintendent of buildings for the Burlington to a reporter of the Lincoln Journal, "most of it being in the way of repair work and enlarging old structures. We are building a new depot at Bartley now to take place of the one burned some time ago. The matter of the construction of the depot to be built at Kearney is under consideration. We have received a notice of what may come to our department after the road begins to lay track on the Alliance extension, but it would seem certain that we will have a great deal of building to do in that territory when once the work of track laying begins. There will be depots and coal sheds and water tanks to construct, and the building department will be kept busy."

THE PRESIDENT ABROAD

Crowds Assemble at Every Station Through Which Train Passes.

HEARTY WELCOME TO HOLYOKE.

Party Driven Directly to Home of Ex-Congressman Whiting. Where the Members Will Have Rest and Quiet—The Executive in Excellent Health.

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 19.—The president's special train arrived at 10 o'clock. At Springfield Miss Grace McKinley and Colonel Roger Morgan of this city boarded the train. Colonel Morgan conveying the welcome of Governor Wolcott to the distinguished visitors.

In honor of the presence of President McKinley this city is in gala dress today. Mr. Whiting will be the president's host. At Westfield the train was boarded by a committee of Holyoke citizens, headed by ex-Congressman William Whiting, who greeted the president warmly and was introduced to the other members of the party.

Holyoke was reached at 10 o'clock. As the president, who was the first to alight, appeared at the door of the last car a mighty cheer arose from the thousands congregated there. He bowed his acknowledgments to the round after round of cheers.

The party alighted in an open space which was roped off and guarded by policemen. They were greeted and welcomed by a committee from the city and were taken direct to the waiting carriages and the drive to the home of Mr. Whiting began. In the first carriage with President McKinley were Mr. Whiting and William Skinner and the second carriage contained Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, Acting Private Secretary Cortelyou and Mayor Chapin. Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Allen were driven directly to the home of Mr. Whiting, other women of the party going to the Hamilton hotel. Mr. Whiting's personal guests during the day will be President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Allen, Dr. Rixey and Private Secretary Cortelyou.

The line of carriages was greeted with cheers and waving of flags and handkerchiefs from the crowds which lined both sides of the streets through which they went.

At the Whiting residence the guests were welcomed by the hostess and the members of the Whiting family. Several of the more prominent local gentlemen called to pay their respects. There were many offerings of flowering plants and magnificent bouquets from the female admirers of Mrs. McKinley.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM WRONG.

Senatorial Committee Hears Complaints at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 19.—At the close of today's session of the senatorial investigating committee, Senator Baxter stated that the senators had concluded to continue the investigation another week.

The Chicago assessment system was under consideration all day, and although a great deal of evidence was heard nothing developed with the exception of a revival of the long standing controversy between Robert C. Givins, president of the taxpayers' association, and the city officials regarding the cost of cement and paving material generally.

Mr. Givins' chief complaint was that city officials were evidently in collusion with "promoters," who, he intimated, were working in the interest of cement companies and contractors. "Property has been assessed in this town at from 60 to 75 per cent of its actual cash value," declared Mr. Givins. "These special assessments have placed real estate on such a basis in some parts of the city that you cannot give it away, and have damaged Chicago property to the extent of \$100,000,000, within the last six months."

Total Deaths at Richmond. NEW RICHMOND, Wis., June 19.—Today, five days after the New Richmond tornado, it is possible to give a summary of the deaths and destruction with fair accuracy. The official list of known dead contains 102 names; five unidentified bodies have been buried, besides some parts of bodies. A conservative estimate of the bodies still in the ruins of people not reported missing would be fifteen. This brings the loss of life to about 125.

The best estimate on the loss of property in the city of New Richmond compiled from a list of individual property owners who lost everything, reaches a total of \$550,000. To this may be added about \$200,000 for household goods and other property destroyed in this immediate vicinity, not included in the buildings totally demolished.

The relief fund is growing rapidly, having reached \$35,000 today.

Delivery of Armor Plate.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Representatives of the Carnegie and Bethlehem armor concerns were at the navy department today to make final arrangements for the delivery of the 2,271 tons of side armor for the Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, recently ordered by Secretary Long. The tests will be considerably greater than those heretofore made and will be designed to give a higher grade of armor than that furnished up to this time.

COMBINES ARE A MENACE.

The Industrial Commission Gets Testimony on Trusts.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—During the afternoon, the industrial committee heard a statement from P. E. Dowe of New York, president of the commercial travelers' league. Mr. Dowe said the opinion of the commercial men at large was that the trusts were a menace to the community. He estimated the number of traveling salesmen in the United States at 350,000, saying that the census figures of 50,000 were grossly incorrect. The formation of trusts and combinations was throwing a large number of these men out of employment. Mr. Dowe said that the trust combination had raised the prices of the commodities they were controlling from 5 to 100 per cent in almost every instance, except coffee and sugar. In these they were still fighting for control of the field. He said his figures in this line were absolutely correct, being from reliable commercial acquaintances. The examples he gave were: Iron pipe, over 100 per cent; tinware and enameled ware, about 33 per cent; brass goods, 60 per cent; chair trust, just formed, will advance prices 30 per cent; rubber over shoes (United States Rubber company) advanced prices 14 per cent on May 1; American Tin Plate company advanced prices something like 30 per cent; newspaper quarter to half a cent a pound, a further advance in prospect; book papers 5 and 10 per cent; an advance is expected in writing paper; in common soap 25 cents to 50 cents a box; flint glass bottles will be advanced 10 per cent or more; jobbers and manufacturers of clocks have advanced the wholesale prices on account of the advance of metals 60 per cent; all metal goods have been advanced; brass pins 25 per cent; pipes and bushes 12 1/2 per cent; combs, 7 1/2 per cent; ribbons, 10 per cent; school furniture has gone up as well as paper baks and wrapping paper.

"The umbrella trust failed four years ago," said the witness, but it advanced prices while in existence and after its break up the return to legitimate and healthy prices caused a loss to the retailer through the stock on hand."

This witness concluded by saying that before leaving New York he had been warned by an acquaintance, a lawyer, indirectly connected with some of the trusts, that he was doing a dangerous thing in speaking before the commission, as he was liable to "be crushed like a caterpillar."

The commission will hear tomorrow M. L. Lockwood of Pennsylvania, the last of the trust witnesses, and next week will take up the investigation or agricultural interests.

BROKERS MUST PAY THE TAX.

Transactions in Bucket Shops Must Contribute Their Part.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue bureau has rendered a decision which has been pending for a long time regarding the liability of bucket shop transactions, to the stamp act. The decision says:

By a bucket shop is meant a place other than a board of trade or exchange where the parties who agree to buy and sell stocks do not ordinarily contemplate the receiving or delivering of the certificates therefore by the buyer or seller either at the time or in the future. Such transactions in stocks are taxable.

In the case of every agreement to sell at a bucket shop there is both a presumptive buyer and a presumptive seller and this is true whether the customer agrees to sell the stock to the manager of the place or the manager of the place agrees to sell stock to the customer.

Where agreement of sale has been made and no delivery of stock takes place and the party holding the agreement of sale wishes to close the transaction by disposing of his interest in said agreement, and settles with the holder of the contract by paying the deficiency price, in contemplation of law there is an agreement to resell the shares to the original seller. All these transactions must be evidenced by a written memorandum.

It makes no difference whether these agreements to sell stocks made at bucket shops are called "selling privileges" or "purchase privileges" or whether they are called by any other name, such contracts are taxable the same as stock transactions on the stock exchange.

Regarding the sale of grain and other products of merchandise at bucket shops, the commissioner, in view of the recent decision of the United States supreme court in regard to the sales of merchandise at a board of trade, exchange or any similar place, revokes the previous decision that a bucket shop as ordinarily conducted is a similar place to a board of trade or exchange. It is understood that in the case of a bucket shop there is commonly only one manager or firm who control all the sales and purchases made at that particular place, and where this is the case no tax accrues on the sale of grain or other merchandise made thereat, except where a broker's contract or memorandum of sale is issued, when it must be stamped with a 10-cent stamp.

Minister Drops Dead.

NEWCOMERTOWN, O., June 19.—While sitting in a hotel office, Rev. James Singleton, aged 60, residence unknown, died suddenly of heart failure. Deceased was en route from Philadelphia. On his person was found an appointment as a minister of the Baptist church and a letter of recommendation signed by Governor Taylor of Knoxville, Tenn.

Daily Gets Out of Anaconda.

CHICAGO, June 19.—A special to the Times-Herald from Salt Lake says that Marcus Daly of Montana and his associates in the Anaconda Mining company have sold all their holdings in that company to an eastern syndicate headed by John D. Rockefeller for \$23,000,000. Though the transfer occurred more than a month ago, it has never been made public. The sale leaves Mr. Daly with nothing in Montana except his "Bitter Root" stock farm. He is also pledged not to engage in copper mining in Montana.

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The bath in summer is not only a luxury, but a necessity for health and beauty. To take it properly, fill a tub with lukewarm water, use Ivory soap, rub the flesh until it glows, rinse in cool water, and dry on a soft towel. A daily bath thus taken will keep the system in good condition during the warm weather. ELIZABETH H. PARKER.

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Life to a Lazy Liver!
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New York's famous Stewart mansion, the home of the Manhattan club, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, opposite the Waldorf, has been sold for \$1,500,000. Rumor has it that this beautiful piece of architecture is to be razed to make way for another fashionable Fifth avenue hotel.



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